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In re application of:

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 4-5, paragraph 5:

Any POS tagger that can tag in Brown/Penn style can be used. Brown Penn style is a style of annotating text with the Part-Of-Speech tags of words. This is part of the Penn Treebank project from the LINC laboratory of Computer and Information Science Department at the University of Pennsylvania, details of which are available from <http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~linc/home.html>. There are other tagging styles, such as *International Corpus of English Tagset*, *CLAWS1*, *CLAWS2*, ... *CLAWS5* tagsets. Brown-Penn style is, however, the most commonly used tagset. Tagging can be used. JTALENT, produced by the International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation, is one suitable example of a tagger that can also be used. Other popular taggers can also be used if required.